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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 11 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 8, 2005, were 2,750,000, down 11 percent from the previous week but 13 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 9 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,143,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 11 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 165,803,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 3 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,824,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 3, 2005, will be 2,883,000, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,728,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,750	89	113	165,803	98	103
Past 9 Weeks	27,314	NA	109	1,546,000	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,143	98	111	209,824	102	103
Past 3 Weeks	12,360	NA	109	622,855	NA	103
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec 3, 2005	2,883	NA	111	163,728	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 1, 2005, totaled 2,116,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,315	30,705	*30,508	30,779	*31,177	31,002
AR	30,434	30,022	29,276	29,694	29,958	30,967
DE	3,835	3,744	3,668	3,797	3,979	3,810
FL	1,394	1,374	1,379	1,364	1,374	1,364
GA	33,689	33,786	31,926	33,062	33,098	33,740
KY	6,970	6,935	6,142	6,973	6,443	6,762
LA	4,027	4,105	3,802	4,105	*3,833	4,136
MD	8,838	8,796	8,509	8,765	8,721	8,670
MS	17,523	17,639	17,672	17,626	17,235	17,672
ND	17,523	16,578	*16,765	18,307	*17,643	17,170
OK	6,466	6,669	6,377	6,332	*6,490	6,496
PA	4,170	4,283	*3,802	*3,970	*4,247	4,143
SC	4,796	5,120	5,151	4,859	5,075	4,939
TX	*15,050	*14,965	*14,504	*14,226	*13,049	14,561
VA	6,182	6,112	6,030	6,272	5,861	6,245
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,210	*18,221	*16,722	*17,762	*16,955	18,147
19 State Total	*210,422	*209,054	*202,233	*207,893	*205,138	209,824
Previous Year Total	209,170	202,622	197,407	201,405	200,166	203,011
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	102	103	102	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,746	21,322	21,520	20,919	*20,289	20,793
AR	23,640	23,344	24,216	*24,255	*23,578	23,250
DE	5,735	5,303	5,832	5,449	5,481	5,142
FL	1,662	1,492	1,431	1,325	1,527	1,550
GA	26,778	27,306	26,556	*26,700	*27,674	25,959
KY	5,790	5,738	5,843	5,848	6,089	5,351
LA	3,726	3,880	4,059	4,104	*4,052	3,260
MD	5,526	5,479	5,173	5,160	5,133	5,296
MS	14,687	15,322	16,252	15,364	15,386	15,415
ND	15,033	14,904	14,635	13,654	*13,963	13,917
OK	4,998	5,358	5,311	4,492	*5,060	5,028
PA	2,926	3,041	*2,926	*3,073	*3,093	2,750
SC	4,140	4,318	4,369	4,739	3,773	4,476
TX	11,758	*12,751	*12,791	*12,633	*12,496	12,299
VA	5,111	4,780	4,919	5,288	5,034	4,925
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,515	*17,617	*16,984	*17,614	*17,327	16,392
19 State Total	169,771	*171,955	*172,817	*170,617	*169,955	165,803
Previous Year Total	174,771	174,977	173,376	172,022	165,909	160,797
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	100	99	102	103

* Revised.